

TIDINGS



WELCOME TO THE RIVER FALLS ROTARY CLUB

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The ROTARY Four-way Test

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

River Falls Rotary Vision Statement:

*“Enhancing Opportunities for
Youth; Creating a Better World
for All.”*

MEETING REPORT

President Heather Logelin called the meeting to order. Ted Marsh shared a devotion, after which Heather led the pledge, 4-way test and club mission statement.

GUESTS:

Sara Estrada, Summer Exchange Student
Danelle Miller, Summer Exchange Student
Molly, Olivia and Angela Miller
Jill Kratz, Prospective Member
Sonja Jansma, Hudson Noon Club
Jack Meyer, Heather's Son

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BREWERY MIXER: All are invited to a free D5960 “Rotaract/Rotary mixer” at Summit Brewery on Wed, 7/26 from 5:30-7:30pm.



MYROTARY.ORG: Have you created your personal account at www.myrotary.org? Creating an account is easy! Click on “Register for an account,” answer a few easy questions, and you’ll have access to all kinds of “member only” Rotary content! When creating your account, you’ll need to know our club number (51746) and district number (5960). Any questions? Let Heather know!

HAPPY BUCKS: JW collected Happy Bucks for guests; rain; missed meetings, general happiness and:

- Linda invited everyone to the SCV community band performance at the UW-RF amphitheater tonight
- Greg is happy to have survived a two-week family vacation to Washington and California;
- Heather appreciated John Kremer’s work on the pen stain in her Subaru;
- Rick’s granddaughter is living with them this summer and tomorrow is her birthday;
- Elaine is excited that 20 students from District 5960 have participated in the summer exchange program;
- Gordy invited everyone to “Coffee with a Cop” at Seh Lavie tomorrow morning.
- Scott N. celebrated his four-year wedding anniversary at Jesus Christ Superstar;
- Ted enjoyed time camping and swimming with grandkids, and is looking forward to celebrating his parents’ 60th anniversary and mom’s 80th birthday;
- Randy highly recommends Play On,” the play Gorden is directing at the Phipps, which runs through July 30;
- Karla is looking forward to hosting friends who are moving from Fargo, ND to Ames, IA;
- Scott M. survived a week on the river with his buddies;
- Steve L. recommends a Fantasy Drive with Auto Vault, a business of local car lover Mischa Redmond;
- Steve E.’s oldest daughter is celebrating her Golden Birthday today;
- Jason’s son’s team finished the season officially in last place;
- Brian apologized for missing River Falls Days, but had a good excuse; he was vacationing with his wife for their anniversary.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional men and women united worldwide who provide **humanitarian** service, encourage **high ethical standards** in all vocations, and help **build goodwill and peace** in the world."

Rotary



www.rotary5960.org – check out the great things in our district!

DANELLE MILLER AND SARA ESTRADA, SHORT TERM EXCHANGE

Danelle Miller (River Falls, WI) and Sara Estrada (Oaxaca, Mexico) are participating in the Rotary Short Term Exchange Program (STEP), a new summer opportunity for students interested in an international experience.

Earlier this summer, Danelle spent a month living with Sara's family in Oaxaca, in the southern part of Mexico, near Guatemala. Oaxaca has a lot of cafes, museums and colorful buildings on streets that are made of narrow, rough stones. Many of the stores are traditional markets with handmade items. The people of Oaxaca are welcoming and open to meeting new people. (They also give lots of hugs when they greet you!) A friend of Sara's also participated in the short term exchange program; a student from California was staying with him, and they were able to meet up with him again during their recent trip to California. The food in Oaxaca is flavorful; most people add chile, salt or lemon to their foods. Breads, including tortillas, and soups are a popular part of most meals. While there, they visited the petrified waterfalls of Mitla, the pyramids of Monte Alban, the Mirror House, Zicatela Beach, the magnetic black sand beach of Ventanilla, and the Tree of Life, which the Animal Kingdom feature in Orlando is based on. There was a lot of rain at night, and days were a bit cooler than Wisconsin. (Sara noted that this was atypical, as there were hurricanes coming.)



Sara reported on their recent trip to Oregon and California, where the weather is very different than in Mexico! The air conditioning has also taken a bit of taking used to. Sara has enjoyed the fast food here, as that's something they don't have in Oaxaca. She has missed spicy foods, but appreciated that Molly Miller got her some spicy catsup. The buildings here are much taller, but not very colorful; the streets are large and wide. While here, they have visited Crystal Cave, the Mall of America, San Francisco, Fresno, Alcatraz, Sacramento, Angel Island, Yosemite, Sequoia National Park, Muir Woods. They've also gone to the movie and seen "Annie" at a local theater. She also learned how to ride a bike, something she hadn't done before, and climbed a mountain at Yosemite! Sara really appreciates the opportunity to have seen so much of America while she is here, everything from the modern sophistication of the Mall of America to the natural beauty of Sequoia National Park.

In response to a question, Sara acknowledged that she was a bit concerned that the first days could be uncomfortable, but they actually found it very easy to adjust. They did get some information about one another – and their families – prior to their departure, and were able to talk a bit prior to the exchange. Sara and Danelle recommended reaching out to younger students.

Learn more about the Rotary STEP at <http://northstaryouthexchange.com/students/summer-program/>.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- Aug 1** *Ezekiel Mission Trip: Jamaica*
- Aug 8** *Karen Klyczek, UWRF: Biological issues*
- Aug 15** *Kyle Haugen, District 5960 Governor 2017-2018*
- Aug 22** *Amber Morgan, MD, Reach Out and Read*
- Aug 29** *Steve Dzubay, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar*

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 5** *Linda Robertson & Margaret Christenson, Guatemala Stove Project*
- Sept 12** *Club Assembly*
- Sept 19** *Jessica Schmitt, Victory and Valor for Vets*
- Sept 26** *Steve Engelhart, Classification Talk*

Have a Program idea? Talk to Bill Montgomery to schedule it!

DEVOTIONS, SET-UP AND TAKE-DOWN

Set Up / Take Down
Aug 1 Wilson & Mottaz / Wilson & TBD
Aug 8 Heuertz & Thoennes / Heuertz & TBD
Aug 15 Benson & Moen / Benson & Cudd
Aug 22 Heuertz & Mottaz / Heuertz & Pedriana
Aug 29 Yde & Borchardt / Bakken-Young & TBD
Sept 5 TBD
Sept 12 TBD
Sept 19 TBD
Sept 26 TBD

DEVOTIONS	
AUG-OCT	
Aug	1 Rick Heuertz
	8 Rita Humbert
	15 Tony Jilek
	22 Jeff Johnson
	29 Dale Jorgenson
Sept	5 John Kremer
	12 Brian Laule
	19 Steve Leitch
	26 Heather Logelin
Oct	3 Cheryl Maplethorpe
	10 Ted Marsh
	17 JW Matheson
	24 Terry McKay
	31 Brian McQuade

NOTE: If you are unable to attend, please make arrangements to have these responsibilities covered. Ideally you would find someone to trade with. *If you make a trade, please let the Tidings editor know.*

Rotary
District 5960



OFFICERS

- President: Heather Logelin
- President Elect & Secretary: Rick Wilson
- President Elect Nominee: Chris Blasius
- Past President: Brian McQuade
- Treasurer: Jason Fredrickson
- Executive Secretary: TBD

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Finance: Rick Wilson
- Administration: Chris Blasius
- Membership: Terry McKay
- Public Relations: Linda Yde
- Club Service: Rick Heuertz
- Foundation: John Kremer

OTHER CONTACTS

- Youth Exchange: Elaine Baumann
- Youth Protection: Linda Yde
- Sergeant at Arms: JW Matheson
- Newsletter: Heather Logelin

PAST PRESIDENTS

- 1999: Tom Bloom
- 2000: Gorden Hedahl
- 2001: David Brassfield
- 2002: Randy Cudd
- 2003: Bill Montgomery
- 2004: Tom Palmer
- 2005: Connie Foster
- 2006: Steve Schroeder
- 2007: Carrie Fisher
- 2008: Kevin Pechacek
- 2009: Diane Odeen
- 2010: Tom Garfin
- 2011: Carole Mottaz
- 2012: Dale Jorgenson
- 2013: Elaine Baumann
- 2014: Scott Morrisette
- 2015: Rosanne Bump
- 2016: Briand McQuade

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

- 2003: Tom Bloom
- 2005: Tom Garfin
- 2006: Dale Jorgenson, Jerry Tack & Kevin Pechacek
- 2007: John Kremer
- 2008 & 2009: Carole Mottaz
- 2010: Debbie Griffin
- 2011: Gorden Hedahl
- 2012: Pat O'Malley
- 2013: Bill Montgomery
- 2014: Vince Seidling
- 2015: Terry McKay
- 2016: Thomas Pedersen
- 2017: Elaine Baumann

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+ Indicates members who are also Rotary Benefactors, leaving at least \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation in their wills.

^ Indicates members who do not attend weekly meetings but participate in other club projects and activities.